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Mr. Lynn M. Thatcher Deputy Director of Health Utah State Division of Health 44 Medical Drive Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Thatcher:

This letter is to inform you of an engineering design change in the proposed Uranium/Copper Project that will remove copper from the tails solution of the Kennecott Copper Cementation Plant at Copperton, Utah. As originally planned, the plant would not dry the uranium diuranate, but would produce only a slurry. It is now planned that the plant will have a dryer and the uranium will be shipped out as yellow cake. Current dryer design plans include a wet scrubber and if need be, filters to reduce radionuclide emissions.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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W. Ford, Engineer Licensing and Safety

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